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FOR: CGMP PDE 5 INHIBITORS FOR INHALATION IN THE TREATMENT
OF SEXUAL DYSFUNCTIONAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated December 6, 2001, the response date of March 6, 2002 having been extended two (2) months to May 6, 2002 by a Petition for Extension of Time filed concurrently herewith.

Kindly amend the application as follows:

Page 1, after the title, please delete the first paragraph of text, i.e. please delete "This is a continuation of International Application No. PCT/EP99/10250, filed December 21, 1999, the contents of which are incorporated by reference."

Page 1, after the title but before the first line of text, please insert - This is a continuation of International Application No. PCT/EP99/10250, filed December 21, 1999, the contents of which are incorporated by reference. -

Page 3, please replace the paragraph beginning at line 7 with the following

The invention includes, but is not limited to, the use of any compound within the scope of the documents listed above, particularly the specific compounds disclosed therein, more particularly